

Docket No. 108099-00001

Date April 10, 2000

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**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUING PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is a Request for filing a continuing prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of prior Application No. 09/027,777, filed on February 23, 1998 entitled:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

By the following named inventor(s):

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. The Prior Application identified above was a non-provisional application that is complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b) or a national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §371 and was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

1. ☒ Enter the non-entered amendment previously filed on December 23, 1999 under 7 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$690.00
Total Claims	12 - 20	-0-	x 18.00	\$-0-
Independent Claims	2 - 3	-0-	x 78.00	\$-0-
XX Multiple Dependent Claims			+ 260.00	\$-0-
TOTAL				\$690.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				- \$-0-
TOTAL FILING FEE				= \$690.00

3. ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$690.00) to cover the required fees and any other required fees with respect to this

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application. Any overpayment may be credited to the same account.

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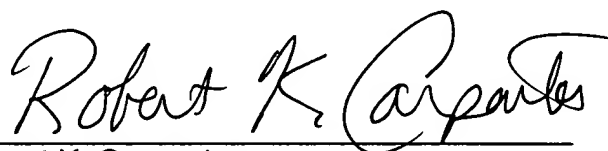
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4. ☐ A new oath or declaration is included.
5. ☐ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
6. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and ☐ references is enclosed.
7. ☐ Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Official Action dated ☐ in the parent Application No. ☐, be extended, if necessary, to the filing date of the present continuing prosecution application. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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